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MIDDLETOWN AND TOWNSEND, DELAWARE.

"WHY I LEFT THE MINISTRY"

Country Pastor Tells Why He Gave Up His Work

"As a minister I found that I could not be honest," says a former country pastor in *Women's Home Companion* for October. "I could not be honest in business matters. I could not be honest morally. I could not be honest socially. Repeatedly I made the attempt. Repeatedly the attempt ended in disaster." After a long and bitter experience, he came to the conclusion that the small church owes four duties to its pastor. They are:

"1. Pay up. Turn in your contribution to the church treasury with the utmost promptness. Leave the treasurer no excuse for running your minister in debt.

"2. Speak out. When the church is about to choose a new pastor, raise the question immediately as to the stand of preaching expected. Conservative or progressive, let it be settled then. Better a hot debate and the consequent hard feelings than the sham acquiescence that keeps things smooth for the time, and later subjects a minister to a process of doctrinal bullying that degrades his manhood. If subsequently there arise disagreements, see to it that they are not met by bringing pressure to bear upon the pastor, but by bringing pressure to bear, when necessary, upon his parishioners. By this I mean demanding that they reach common ground on which they are willing to stand consistently.

"3. Be considerate. Refuse to ruin your pastor's usefulness by heaping upon him a load of unnecessary tasks. Leave him time to fulfill his larger obligations honestly—time for solid, patient, conscientious preparation for the pulpit, time for the faithful shepherding of the flock.

"4. Be natural. The poor people assume toward a minister is a survival of a bygone time, and so is their insistence that he practice an artificial severity of life. The natural, instinctive attitude is that of candor in the one matter and of respect for his individual convictions in the other.

"Some day when Christians have come to understand that only as three or four simple rules are obeyed can a clergyman maintain his honesty, there will result a reformation that will make the preacher's calling what God means it to be—the noblest, the most inspiring, the most beloved in all the world. And never again will man wish an account of how he left the ministry to save his soul!"

ANNOUNCEMENT!

As my NEW BAKERY is just completed, I am now ready to supply the public with
Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies Daily.

And am confident I can give you satisfaction. Quality and cleanliness will be strictly adhered to. If you have any fault to find, please come to me with them, and I will try to correct them.

You are cordially invited to inspect my Bakery, and your patronage is earnestly solicited.

Special Orders will receive Prompt Attention.

EDMOND BLOME,
North Broad Street,
Middletown, Delaware

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OR— Pencader Hundred!

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

CLARENCE
Aug. 25th, Sept. 25th, Oct. 27th, Nov. 24th, Dec. 29th, 1 to 4 P.M.

SUMMIT BRIDGE
Aug. 26th, Sept. 27th, Oct. 28th, Nov. 25th, Dec. 30th, 10 to 12 A.M.

KIRKWOOD
Aug. 26th, Sept. 27th, Oct. 28th, Nov. 25th, Dec. 30th, 2 to 4 P.M.

DAYTON'S MILL
Aug. 27th, Sept. 28th, Oct. 29th, Nov. 26th, Dec. 31st, 10 to 12 A.M.

RYAN'S STORE
Aug. 27th, Sept. 28th, Oct. 29th, Nov. 26th, Dec. 31st, 2 to 4 P.M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED.

JOHN T. WRIGHT,
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

NOTICE!

I, JOSEPH L. BEALE, tenant of the house known as the Fort Penn Hotel, used as Port Penn, in School District No. 63, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the General Assembly for New Castle County, on MONDAY, the first day of November A. D. 1909, being the next term of said court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School District, recommended the said application, viz:

Frank Hickman, Wm. H. Ellis, Saml. Yearley, Harry O. Bender, O. W. Kershaw, Silas Johnson, Scott Johnson, Simeon Tamm, Samuel Kershaw, Albert Knapp, John A. Wallen, Nathan Yearley, John E. Yearley, S. D. Collins, John H. Yearley, Frank Wright, Edwin S. Zachles.

JOSEPH L. BEALE
Port Penn, Del., Sept. 29th, 1909.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Milk the cows quickly but gently. Try the experiment of grooming the cows.

Let your cow out to pasture every pleasant day.

Cleanliness should be the watchword in the dairy.

Feed all animals as great a variety of foods as possible.

Always give your cows a good bed with comfortable stall.

The separator is credited with saving \$5 on each cow every year.

Every dairyman should make it his business to know just how much each cow costs him to keep.

Intelligence used in his breeding and care has raised the hog from the plane of the veriest savage, unsocial, except when hunted as any other wild animal, to that of a benefactor.

A young calf should be milked not necessarily more than twice a day, but milked more often or often than once, some turnips and all the good clover or fine timothy hay as many times a day as it will eat.

There isn't an animal on the farm that can be cared for so easily or cheaply as sheep. They are the only animals to grow when help is scarce. They require very little protection, just enough to keep off the cold winds and rains, and so one does not have to be eternally fussing to keep them cool or warm. They are practically self-feeding in summer, and about all one need do is to give plenty of water and salt. Two meals a day in winter, with water, is about all the attention they need. An antiseptic bath once or twice a year, and all the labor necessary is done. Surely not very much even on busy days; now, is it?

There's nothing better for laying hens or growing chicks than green cut bone. It furnishes everything needed for bone and muscle, develops the body and makes strong, husky fowls. For the laying hens it furnishes a supply of egg-forming material, and helps to keep the hens healthy. If judiciously fed, there is nothing better than ground bone, and since bone is so cheap and so perfect in their operations, there is no reason why every one should not own one.

One man found that when less than one hundred hens were kept it paid a handsome profit to buy a mill. The bones can be had at any butcher shop at practically no cost, and the labor of grinding them on a good cutter is just enough for exercise. Ground bone should be fed about every other day, or a small portion may be given each day. It may be fed as a separate food, or it may be mixed with the mash. Watch carefully that it is given the hens regularly, as on over-supply will do great injury.

In America it has been observed that bees often bore tubular colonies in order to get at the nectar of flowers, instead of entering by the mouth, as humbees do in Europe. In essays on the cross fertilization of flowers this supposed anomaly has been the subject of much comment. It now appears that the humbees of Europe and America have identical habits in regard to the manner in which the visits to flowers are made, and that it is the class of insects known as the carpenter bee or the borer which works in the outside manner indicated.

The largest dog in this country is the property of Wayne Bailey, of Rutland, Vt. He tips the scales at 297 pounds, and stands up from the ground 35 inches, and girths 50 inches. The animal's neck is unusually large, measuring 30 inches, and from tip to tip he measures six feet five and one half inches. He is part German and part English mastiff.

The oystercrutch scale has appeared to a greater extent this season than usual on lilac bushes and maple trees, although it is as prevalent on fruit trees as in some years. Some branches of a Norway maple tree were recently sent to State Zoologist Barfoot, at Harrisburg, which were badly infested. In giving information concerning the same to the person who sent the specimens the State zoologist wrote as follows: "The maple sprigs which you sent to us are badly infested with oystercrutch scale. You should spray at this date, just as soon as possible, with whale-oil soap, one pound in four gallons of water, or wait until after the leaves drop and then spray with the boiled lime sulphur wash the same as for San Jose scale. You can either boil the lime and sulphur in water and make the solution yourself, or you can purchase it as a commercial preparation ready to dilute with eight times its bulk in water and apply it. You can also mix these parts by making a thick soap solution, as thick as house paint, and washing the infested branches with a paint brush dipped into it. Do this any time of the year you desire. Any strong breeze or leaviness will do for this purpose."

Do not make the food too sloppy for young pigs. Keep plenty of charcoal in the pen. Put a packet of Epom salts in the food occasionally. Castrate pigs at three weeks, not later. Observe regularity in feeding, and let them out for a run occasionally. As the young pigs come in do not allow them to lose their baby fat, but keep them in good condition right from the time they are weaned.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Soaking the hands above the wrists in hot water will sometimes relieve a headache. Keeping the feet warm at the same time also helps.

The easiest and best way to clean a galvanized iron sink which has been more or less neglected, is to rub strong soap powder into every corner and over every inch of surface. Let it remain on for 10 or 15 minutes, then with a stout brush go over the whole, dipping the brush into boiling water. When the sink is thoroughly scrubbed, polish it with kerosene, rubbing the oil into the iron and leaving no residue of grease behind. The kerosene prevents it from rusting after the strong soap powder and boiling water are used. Care must be taken that the painted woodwork around the sink does not come into contact with the powder, as it may eat off the paint. The kitchen sink should be cleaned as thoroughly as this twice a week, and every day carefully rinsed out with hot soapsuds.

Jelly cake should have the edges pared off carefully to make it roll easier.

Whole peppers are better for seasoning soups and sauces than ground peppers.

For removing from the hands stains made by paring fruits and vegetables use oxalic acid.

Faded plush may be brightened by brushing it very lightly with a clean sponge dipped in chloroform.

After the weekly washing rub a little vinegar and spirits of camphor over the plush. This will keep the hands in good condition summer and winter.

To brighten the eyes take occasionally just before going to bed the juice of half a lemon in a small tumbler, without adding any sugar to it.

If you have a black gown that needs freshening, cleanse it thoroughly with clear black coffee, diluted with water and containing a little ammonia.

When cut flowers become wilted after a while they may sometimes be freshened by cutting off the ends with a sharp knife and dipping the stems in hot water for a moment.

To mend china, dissolve half an ounce of gum arabic in three tablespoonfuls of boiling water and add enough plaster of Paris to make a thick paste. Then moisten the surface of the broken pieces with the camel's hair brush and apply a thin coating of the cement. Press the edges tightly together and bind with a cord. When dry remove the cord and clean the crack with a cloth dipped in warm water.

Do not spend all the fine October days in picking, preserving, housecleaning or sewing, but occasionally gather up the children and go for a walk or a drive through the woods, and thus lay up a supply of health and pleasant memories for the winter months to come. Take some of the neighbor's children along to help have a good time. Remember that so glorious a pageant will not be spread before your eyes for another year, so enjoy it while you may.

Have you ever tried adding a teaspoonful of paraffin to every gallon of water when boiling white clothes? It is said to be excellent for removing stains.

Disinfectants cannot be kept clean without daily boiling. They should not only be washed out thoroughly after each meal and hung in the sun to dry, but once a day, or without fail every other day should be boiled in water to which has been added washing soda.

If you want to darken light tan shoes you can do so by first rubbing a little sweet oil over the leather and giving it time to soak in, but not dry on, before the polish is applied. If, on the other hand, you wish a lighter tone of tan, allow the oil to dry in thoroughly before polishing. This rubbing with sweet oil, by the way, is just the thing to soften leather that has been hopelessly soaked in the rain. It should not be tried, though, before the shoes have thoroughly dried.

Unless one washes out brown stockings by hand, it is pretty hard to retain their color. A little powdered borax should be used in the wash water, as they should never be bleached, the latter giving ugly greenish tinge to them.

To test beef press it down with the thumb. If it rises quickly the meat is good.

A good cut of meat should be fine grained, bright red in color with streaks of white-looking fat. Unless there is an abundance of fat the meat is apt to be tough.

The next time you use gasoline to clean any delicate fabric add a little cornmeal. The meal will scour out all the spots.

If food is scorched in the cooking remove the pan from the stove and place it in a larger pan of cold water. Then place a dish towel over the pan. The towel will absorb all the scorched taste from the steam and when placed on the table there will be no taste of the scorched.

When two glass tumblers or other glass dishes stick together so fast that there is danger of breaking them in getting them apart, put warm water in the lower one and cold water in the upper and they will separate as if by magic.

To make extract of orange, pare the rinds off very thin and put them into a bottle half filled with alcohol.

Do not cover the frying pan when frying fish, as it makes the fish soft. It should be crisp, with solid, firm, flaky meat.

Do not use hot soda to remove grease spots from wood. Try cold water in which sal soda has been dissolved to loosen the grease, and then scrub with cold soap suds.

FARMING NEWS

Chas. F. Gumm, who went to Salisbury Md., over 20 years ago from the North, has the largest crop of round white potatoes that has been raised on the Peninsula. His farm consists of about 312 acres of cleared land. When he went to Salisbury he paid \$1,510 for his farm. He said Thursday that he raised \$20,000 for his home and held the price at \$100 an acre. Last year Mr. Gumm, who is a great potato raiser, gathered 10,000 bushels from his land. This year he reaped about \$2,000 from his early crop and planted for his late crop about 1,000 bushels of seed potatoes, and the best truckers in that section state that Mr. Gumm will gather about 32,000 bushels of first class late grown white potatoes.

LARGE CROP OF POTATOES

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"That the State Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue notes or certificates of indebtedness of the State of Delaware to such an amount as he shall, by and with the consent of the Governor and the Secretary of State, deem necessary to meet any deficiency which may occur in the general expenses of the State for the year 1909, not, however, exceeding fifty thousand dollars," etc.

The above loan law, however, though it raised a tempest at the time, will probably become simply a page of reading matter.

One thing that has helped in the new industries becoming incorporated which have added their generous aid to the strong box of the State. Wilmington's business has increased and the clerk of the peace of New Castle county, together with other quarterly receipts for new licenses and old taxes, steps in with a big lift at the beginning of October, so that the State Treasurer has been able to deposit \$50,000 since October 1st.

The condition at the end of the quarter, last week, showed this state of fiscal affairs:

In the general fund, \$108,820.85; in the school fund, \$28,732.71; and in the sinking fund, \$208.57. The balance in the sinking fund was low because the State Treasurer is complying with the law just passed to invest these funds. Good investments are being made and the commission having this in charge is entitled to much credit.

Regarding the general fund, however, all is not gold that glitters therein. This State of Delaware pays \$132,000 every year for the aid of its free public school system. This \$132,000, therefore, have to be deducted from the general fund. But there is still to be added the \$50,000 which the State Treasurer has deposited since October 1st.

It is, therefore, the opinion of the State officials that the \$50,000 will not have to be borrowed, and Delaware is not running behind by living beyond her means.

WATERPROOF PAPER

Waterproof Paper

Japanese waterproof paper is made of three of bamboo and wasabi, mixed with fibres of the gampi and other shrubs. The fibres are torn apart, dried, cleaned, scraped, boiled in weak lye, and washed with water. They are then beaten and mixed with a viscous infusion of certain roots and a solution containing camphor, caoutchouc, and resin. The sheets formed from this pulp are calendered at various temperatures. The paper is light, washable, and very difficult to tear. It is used to imitate leather and India rubber, and for a great many purposes.

SALT PURIFICATION

Salt is purified by melting in the new and rapid English process. The crude rock salt is fed automatically to a table contained in a large furnace, is then fused and runs into troughs, from which it is drawn at one side of the furnace into large cauldrons. Air is forced into the molten mass and lime is added. The impurities sink to the bottom, and the upper portion is ground and screened, while the lower part is used for chemical manufacture.

Origin of Sailors' Collars

In the course of an after dinner chat recorded in Sir Algernon West's "Recollections," the late Admiral Sir Harry Keppel, who served in the navy under four sovereigns, said that the blue collars have their origin in the dressing of the pigstails—which Sir Harry recollected being in use when a blue cloth was put on the men's shoulders to keep the grease off their jackets. The pigstails disappeared, but the collars remain to this day.

Baking By Electricity

The largest electrical cooking device in actual use is an electric kitchen at Marseilles, France. This furnace stands six feet high and has two compartments, one above the other, each of which is heated by electric currents passing through resistance coils. The cost of baking fifty pounds of bread is less than 50 cents. Among its advantages are rapidity of action, even temperature, absence from fire dangers and precise control.

HICKS' OCTOBER FORECAST

From Word and Works, published by Rev. I. R. Hicks, of St. Louis, Mo., the following weather forecast is taken for October: "A regular storm period extends over the first to the 9th having its center on the third. A transitional storm period is central on the 9th and 10th. The temperature will rise and the barometer will fall and increased cloudiness may result in light rains, and change to cooler returning about 10th to 12th. A regular storm period is central on the 14th, covering the 12th to 17th. A regular storm period is central on the 10th, 20th and 21st. A regular storm period is central on the 25th, extending from the 24th to 26th. Look for falling barometer, high temperature electrical storms on and next to the 26th and 27th.

FATALLY BURNED

NEWARK, October 11th.—Early yesterday morning fire broke out on Corbett street in the colored quarter, resulting in the death of Mrs. Lucy Lewis, colored. She had risen early to get breakfast for her husband. The fire refused to burn and the coal oil can was resorted to. The clothing of the woman caught fire from the explosion which followed. The woman hurried upstairs all ablaze after a sum of money secreted there.

The house caught fire from the stove and woman. The husband extinguished the flames, but not before the woman was badly burned.

Several boarders in the house escaped, but lost their clothing and money. Over \$100 in cash was destroyed as the men were employed on the railroad and Saturday was pay day. Lewis, the husband of the woman was severely burned. The woman was sent to the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, but she died before reaching there.

One house was completely destroyed and another badly burned. The houses were small frame buildings. William Smith and Charles Smith,

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A HIGH FINANCIER JAILED AT LAST

Its too bad, of course, that a gentlemanly rogue like Morse who robbed hundreds in the most approved fashion of "high finance" should go to jail just like the vulgar fellow who stole a ham to feed a hungry family. The Supreme Court of the United States say he was justly convicted and he has been remanded to the Tombs, soon to be en route to the Atlanta Penitentiary.

Of course, so distinguished a "slippery jack" as this ex-"Ice Trust" promoter, &c., &c., cannot be expected to acquiesce in one decision of the Supreme Court, so his penal term awaits another appeal to the same upper Court who have just decided against him. A poor ordinary thief gets to his place within the pen in a far more expeditious fashion. But a millionaire financier should be treated with more consideration!

But it will clear the Wall Street atmosphere considerably to see one of their ilk getting his deserts. Yet to speak the truth about Morse, he is no bigger sinner than 50 others whose similar misdeeds were uncovered in the four big insurance companies frauds, the New York Bankers, Harriman's 20 million, Alton steel, etc. These fellows managed to go unwhipped of the same justice that now is so sharply stinging their unlucky conferee—Morse.

TRANSPORTATION

The Dover Index takes up the subject of transportation facilities in Kent and is glad to hear revived talk about building a trolley line in the lower counties. An ever present thought this is. Some day we shall get the trolley. And the day will be when private capitalists think such a line would pay.

The Index justly remarks that the steamboat companies are a help in competition, but are far from adequate. Then the Index touches upon the express service, scoring the company, saying, "Its rates are way up and likely to go higher whenever it chooses to jump them."

Perhaps the great success of the bird men, the aviators, in going high makes the express company believe that the residents of Delaware like things high. The Index remarks: "The State News calls for a man to make a fight against the express company. No one man can answer the call. When the people fully make up their minds to stand the oppression of this company no longer they will elect members of a Legislature who are not employees or under the control of this company and there will be found a way to protect the people from its extortionate rates." A hunk of solid truth that is. And even the Index sees that there must be real competition or "regulation by a commission," to afford relief.

WILL RECOUNT IT

Every young man and lad who idles his time away will regret it too late in life. What we mean by idling is to waste the years when they should be attending school. It is a sad sight to see a boy of fourteen and over refusing to attend school, and growing to manhood in ignorance of the real necessity of an education. In a way they believe they are "smart" enough for all purposes of this life, but before life closes they will realize the mistake they had made. To be a good citizen you should have an education. It not only fits you for a better citizen, yes, a great deal better, but lifts you above the cheap uneducated men. You want to be somebody and to hold a responsible position; do you expect to do so when you are in no way qualified?

In our town we see every day young men and boys neglecting the best thing of life,—"an education." When you once get it it is always yours. You cannot lose it, neither can any one steal it. You feel safe now but when the time comes to enter the army of bread winners you want to be able to fight and make good. Not to stand in one place, going neither forward or backward; you want to advance. You will need cultivated brains to do this, and now is your time, young man. Accept it. You will always be glad you caught the opportunity when it came.

PEARY IN A M...
Peary's attempt...
successful rival, Dr. Cook...
his polar discovery, by means of a verdict found by a self-constituted court in which he himself is at once judge, prosecutor and jury, and that, too, in the absence of Dr. Cook, would be simply ridiculous, were it not so plainly tainted with malice as to be outrageous. Peary has already written himself down an ass with a capital A; now he bids fair to go down in the history of Arctic exploration as a bigger knave than fool! Nothing in the eyes of the Law is so hateful as one sided or ex parte evidence, and that is what Peary is trying to hoodwink the American public. But it will not go. It is nearly 8 centuries since English speaking freemen put their foot on Star Chamber processes and Peary's silly attempt to revive them will only win for him the added contempt of all the world, which to-day as never before, is demanding fair play in all things.

TOO MANY DIVORCES

"Why so many divorces?" asks an exchange. The same question is being asked by a great many people who have the proper conception of what mating means and what it ought to be. The trouble is that too many men and women marry without first obtaining the necessary knowledge of the whims and peculiarities of those with whom they expect to mate. An attractive face is considered the sole requisite by some men in search of wives, and too little consideration is given to the temperament and the mental qualifications of both men and women.

The silly and foolish well-to-do mate without any regard for temperament, wealth and position being the only things considered. The wealthy married folks who seek separation are merely like children who tire of a toy and cast it aside. They have no moral responsibility. Then there are hundreds and thousands of mere youngsters who rush into matrimony before their habits are fixed and their minds developed. What pleases them as children pleases when they grow older.

If there was a closer scrutiny on the part of ministers and magistrates when they are called upon to perform marriage ceremonies, and if there was some method of requiring valid guarantees that mere boys who seek to marry are capable of caring for a wife there would be a pruning out of the badly-mated couples. Then the divorce laws should be made uniform in all the states, and with a refusal on the part of ministers and justices to remarry those who have been divorced perhaps something might be gained.

There are three times as many divorces now than there were a generation ago, according to population, and the anxiety as to the future is natural. Matrimony is too frequently looked upon as a frolic, and the comparative ease with which a divorce can be secured is responsible to a large extent for the many separations. Men and women, when they marry, must first of all make up their minds that they must sink a great deal and concede a great deal more. They must reflect that clashing of tastes and views is detrimental to happiness. Thus before marriage it is for every man and every woman to know in full the habits, the tastes and weaknesses of the one to whom they expect, at the start, to be bound for life. Education ought to solve the problem, but it is hard to educate the foolish well-to-do or the thoughtless young in all social ranks to understand that what they may think they want is not always what they should really have. Probably the real answer to "Why so many divorces?" is that divorces are to be had too easily. Morning News.

NEW JURY DRAWN

Jury Commissioners J. Wilkins Cook and Harlan G. Scott Wednesday drew the following petit jury for service at the November term of court. The jury is to report on the second day of court, November 23.
First District—Fred W. Heier, James Elliott, Henry Hirtz, Herman E. Hanft.
Second—Alfred P. Stevenson, Charles M. Grubb, William H. Jones, Thomas E. Mask.
Third—William J. Gibbons, William M. Kennard, Caleb P. Johnson, George W. Morton.
Fourth—Edwin A. Parker, Jacob E. Moll, Clifford Greenman, Charles W. Gooding, Jr.
Fifth—Mark A. Shaw, Allen Gaitthrop, Jr., I. Elmer Perry, John C. Bowden.
Sixth—William H. Dassenbaker, Fred E. Shaw.
Seventh—Thomas Lewis, John Farming.
Eighth—Frank H. Mote, Malion B. Chambers.
Ninth—Samuel Rambo, Arthur T. Neale.
Tenth—John Henry Stewart, Neil R. Sentman.
Eleventh—W. T. Sartin, Fred T. McIntire.
Twelfth—Clayton M. Riley, Harry C. Pierce.
Thirteenth—Eugene E. Paxson, Frank E. Pool.
Fourteenth—William B. Weldon, Manlove D. Wilson.
Fifteenth—Herman H. Staats, Charles Balch.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS

Brief History of the Palmer Home at Dover

On the twentieth day of March, 1899 a proposition was made at a meeting of the King's Daughters to make five dollars each to start a fund toward building a home for respectable old people, by making the five dollars at work of different kinds. We had two hundred and twenty-six dollars and fifty cents, then by selling old iron, old rubber and having rummage sales, soppers and different kinds of entertainments, also some contributions of money, we raised one thousand dollars, paying the thousand we had and borrowing one thousand of The First National Bank. We then went to work with a will doing the same kinds of work to raise money and with the rents of three small houses on the lot and receiving some contributions of money we paid the last dollar of the thousand we borrowed on the sixteenth day of June, 1903, and burned the bond at a meeting of the King's Daughters held at the home of Mrs. Henry Moore, June 23, 1903. Having our lot paid for, we felt encouraged to persevere to raise money with which to build the home. We worked in every way possible to raise money and some of us went out to solicit subscriptions. We had brick cards, that is cards laid off in bricks, and sold them at five cents a brick and in that way raised one hundred and sixty-three dollars and seventy cents. While we were at work with the cards, Mrs. Atkinson sent one to General William Palmer, of Colorado, telling him what we were doing with the money and asked him if he would fill it, if not, please return to her. He returned the card saying he would give a dollar for every dollar we collected, and he did until he had given forty hundred dollars. We then had nine thousand dollars with which to commence our building. We made five hundred and fifty-two dollars and sixty-seven cents at rummage sales. At soppers, selling old iron and old rubber we made one thousand dollars. With entertainments of different kinds four hundred and forty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents. We sold the houses on the lot for two hundred and fifty dollars. Tag day we made three hundred and seventy-six dollars and sixty cents. At an entertainment given by Miss Hunt at Wild Cat Manor, on Labor Day, 1905, we made two hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighty-four cents; selling postal cards, twelve dollars and seventy cents; donations of money, eight thousand and sixty-three dollars and eighty-six cents; making money paid to this time, fifteen thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty-five cents. We commenced our building in 1906 and finished it in 1907; it was opened October 1st, 1907. When we opened the home our indebtedness was three thousand dollars. To-day, October 7th, 1907, it is eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars. MARY E. SACHSBAUM, Treasurer of the Building Fund.

A Mile of Pennies

The King's Daughters have inaugurated a novel means of raising money to wipe out the indebtedness of the institution by each member raising "a mile of pennies," and are meeting with very encouraging success so far, but are yet lacking in the amount. Twelve pennies constitute a foot and it will be an easy matter for almost any one to take a foot at least in the good work. Mrs. Charles Derriekson, one of the Board of Managers, has consented to receive contributions in this vicinity and she hopes for a liberal response.

Sheriff Sales

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware.

ON FRIDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1907, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described real estate, viz: All that certain messuage and three tracts of land, bounded and described as follows, viz:

No. 1—Situate in White Clay Creek hundred, New Castle county, Delaware. Beginning at a maple tree by the side of Isaac Moore's land, a corner of Isaac Moore's land, thence south and east to a stone, the several courses thereof about one hundred and fifteen perches to a willow; thence by land of Daniel Thompson, north sixty-eight degrees and a quarter, west twenty-seven perches and three-quarters to a stone, south seventy-seven and a half degrees, west twenty perches and one-quarter to a stone and corner to Isaac Moore's land; thence by Isaac Moore's land, eighty-one degrees east forty perches and seven-tenths to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres of land, be the same more or less.

No. 2—Situate in White Clay Creek hundred, aforesaid. Beginning at a stone in the middle of the road; thence by tract No. 1 aforesaid, south eight and three-fourth degrees, east twenty-five and three-quarter perches to a stone in a line of Joseph Maybin's land; thence by said Maybin's land south eighty-two degrees, west four and eight-tenths perches to a livery tree; thence south seventy-one and one-eighth degrees, west nineteen and one-fourth perches to a stone; thence south eighty-three and one-eighth degrees, west fifty and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence north two and one-fourth degrees, west twenty-one perches to a stone in the middle of the road; thence down said road north seventy-six degrees east seventy-two and one-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing eleven acres and thirty perches of land, more or less.

No. 3—Situate in Mill Creek hundred, said New Castle county, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in the centre of the public road, leading from Water's shop to corner Ketch and running from thence along the line of Richard G. Buckingham, south one degree and twelve minutes, east twelve chains and eighty-four links to a stone, a corner of Eastburn's land; thence thereby south eighty-four degrees, west thirteen chains and sixteen links to a stone, a corner of Rodman Walton's land; thence thereby north thirty-three degrees and seven minutes, west one chain and eighty-four links to the centre of said road; thence up the middle of said road, north twenty-six degrees ten minutes, east four chains and twenty-eight links; thence north forty-eight degrees ten minutes, east four chains; thence thereby north sixty-three degrees, east three chains and fifty links; thence thereby north eighty-two and one-fourth degrees, east four chains and fifty links to the place of beginning. Containing fourteen acres and thirty-one perches of land, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Godfrey R. Hanby, administrator of Jesse F. Hannum, deceased mortgagor, and to be sold by CHARLES H. LIPPINCOTT, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., October 17, 1906.

TOWNSEND REMAINS DRY

Court Throws Down Application For License of Joshua C. Armstrong

Contesting liquor cases were heard by the judges sitting in the Court of General Session at Wilmington, Friday morning. The room was crowded with witnesses, a large majority of whom went from Townsend to testify for or against the granting of license to Joshua C. Armstrong for the hotel in that town. In the crowd were many women who oppose the granting of the license. The remonstrance, which was read by William W. Knowles, stated two reasons why the license should not be granted. One was that those making the remonstrance understood that Mr. Armstrong was not the tenant or owner of the Townsend hotel and also that a licensed hotel was not necessary there. Mr. Knowles produced one petition signed by 105 of the 165 voters of the school district opposing the license, and another one signed by 130 women in the district, who oppose it. He stated that the petition offered by T. Bayard Heisel, counsel for Mr. Armstrong, indorsing the application, was signed by but 46 of the voters of the school district. Mr. Knowles also claimed that applications had been made by other parties for a license and that no longer ago than last May the court refused the license after full hearing, and therefore it should not be necessary to grant another hearing. Mr. Heisel said that the circumstances were different at that time and that the application was for another party. The court then went into the hearing.

LETTER TO W. F. BIGGS

Middletown, Del.
Dear Sir: Brevity is the soul of truth: Devote takes less gallons for a job than any other paint.
And the paint that takes least gallons wears longest. Always. We can't help it.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVORE & CO.
P. S.—J. F. McWhorter & Son sell our paint.

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ON SATURDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1907, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, viz: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the town of Newport aforesaid, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1—Beginning at a point on the west side of John street, in the middle of John street, and extending southward along the west side of John street seventy feet eight and one-half inches to a corner of land now of James Elwood Conlyn; thence southward by said Conlyn's land, on a line at right angles with said John street, ninety-nine feet to a point; thence northward on a line parallel with said John street, ninety-nine feet to a point; thence eastward along the middle of said John street extended, ninety-nine feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

No. 2—Beginning at a point on the west side of John street, at the place of beginning of one hundred and thirteen feet eight and one-half inches, southward from the middle line of John street, and at a corner of land now of James Elwood Conlyn; thence westward by said Conlyn's land on a line at right angles with said John street, ninety-nine feet to a point; thence southward on a line parallel with said John street forty-two feet to another point; thence eastward and on a line at right angles with said John street, ninety-nine feet to the said west side of John street, and thence thereby northward forty-two feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James Elwood Conlyn, administrator of Orphy E. Vandegrift, deceased mortgagor, (the said Orphy E. Vandegrift and Eleanor O. Vandegrift named as one of the mortgagors in said mortgage, being and having been one and the same person) William N. Conlyn, James Elwood Conlyn and Ida M. Conlyn, his wife, mortgagors (Elizabeth Conlyn and Leonard C. Vandegrift, co-mortgagors, being also deceased), and to be sold by CHARLES H. LIPPINCOTT, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., October 18th, 1906.

FALL INAUGURAL DISPLAY

Millinery, Dresses, Coats, Suits, Waists, Misses and Children's Apparel

Our Stock is Now Complete

As in the past you will come to this store and find what fashion has planned to rule this season. We are ready to show you a large and beautiful assortment. We invite inspection.

Smart Fall Millinery

Middletown's largest and most complete assortment in Fine Millinery to be found here. We will display some imported models from the leading French designers. Also, a large stock of exact copies from beautiful French hats and a great many beauties from our own work room.

All our hats will be especially low priced during Opening Week. Trimmed Hats \$1.98 to \$8.50, all worth double the price.

A large line of Ready-to-wear Hats for Ladies', Misses and Children, 49c. to \$1.50, worth 98c. to \$3.00.



Women's New Fall Tailor-made Suits---COATS AND SKIRTS

What a satisfaction it is to a woman to feel that she is correctly dressed. Every woman desires to get the best style and the best quality she can obtain for the least money. Our line combines these desirable points, and carries with them a distinction that is most pleasing.

Suits in all the leading styles and colors in Misses' and Ladies' sizes

Prices from \$8.50 to \$25.00.

Coats ranging in length from the short hip to the full length, made of all the newest materials and in the latest styles, some pretty braided effects.

Prices from \$3.50 to \$18.00.

A large line of Ladies' and Misses' Worsted Dresses \$4.98 to \$18.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, made of fine quality Panama Serge, Voile and mixtures. All the newest styles and shades. Prices from \$1.98 to \$6.00. WAISTS.—You will find here a large variety of Waists to choose from, including Lawn, Batiste, Nets, Madras and Black Sateen. You certainly will need some waists this Fall, so come and see our large stock.

Children's Dresses and Coats for big and little Tots

We have just received a large stock of Children's Dresses and Coats, made of all the newest fabrics and in the latest styles. Dresses made of Percales, Chambray, Gingham, Galatea, Worsted, Cheviot and Serges. Sizes from 2 to 14 years, prices from 50c. to \$3.50. The coats are made of Kersey, Melton Cloth, Bear Skin and Caracule, in all the latest styles. Sizes from 2 to 16 years, prices from \$1.98 to \$7.50.



W. B. CORSETS

A woman who wants to be well-dressed considers the Corset the most important article of dress. W. B. Corsets are known to be the only Corsets that are perfect fitting, comfortable and come in models varied enough to suit every type of figure. Every one of the W. B. Corsets will give entire satisfaction as it is worn. The new fall models give the lines that fashion requires, better than any other Corset on the market, and there is no sacrifice of comfort in acquiring this effect. We have a stock of Corsets in our store to fit every shape and figure. Sizes from 18 to 36. Prices from 50c to \$3.

PETTICOATS

We have the largest stock of Petticoats in this vicinity, made of black Sateen, Heather bloom Silks, several styles of Outing Fanels. Also a full assortment of white Cambric. Prices from 50c up.

Underwear for Ladies', Misses and Children

Our stock of Underwear this fall is larger than ever. Ladies' Ribbed Underwear from 25c. up. Misses' Ribbed Underwear from 25c. up. Children's Underwear from 12c. up. We also carry a full assortment in Quilts, Blankets, Ladies' and Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, Umbrellas, Hosiery and Ribbons.

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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

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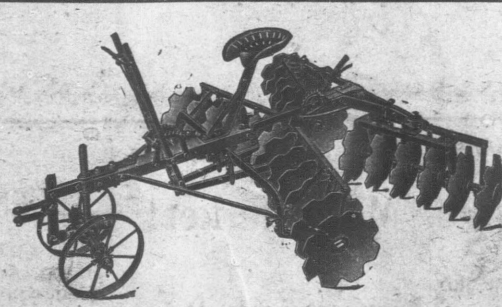
A "Harmony" High-Grade \$25.00 Talking and Singing Machine FREE

We have now on exhibition at our store and ready for delivery this wonderful machine.



Remember we give this wonderful machine to you FREE. Call at once and take advantage of our magnificent offer! WALTER MONRO, Middletown, Del.

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The Imperial Double Disc Harrow

The Imperial Double Disc Harrow is just what its name indicates—two harrows combined in one, for the purpose of saving time and labor in tilling the soil. Its capacity is twice that of any other form of Disc Harrow, for it works the ground twice at one operation. One man and four horses operate the largest size (25 disc.), doing as much work as could be done with two ordinary harrows employing two men and six or eight horses. Moreover the work is more thoroughly done, for the second harrowing follows immediately after the first, before the freshly cut ground has had time to dry out or become hard.

The forward pair of gangs cut the ground and throw it outward. The rear gangs cut it again and throw it back, leaving the surface finely pulverized and perfectly level. The two pairs of gangs are connected by a jointed frame which causes the rear gangs to follow the front gangs in turning, moving over the same ground in rounding a corner. This adds much to the ease of operation, especially in turning round at the end of the field.

The Imperial Double Disc not only fines and reduces the soil in a very thorough manner, but it also leaves the surface even and level in every part of the field. No ridges are thrown up at the turning points, that objection being overcome by the flexible frame. The ground is as effectively pulverized and leveled there as it is anywhere else. For preparing corn stubble ground without plowing, for cutting up sod, for general harrowing, or in fact for any work a Disc Harrow can do, the Imperial Double Disc has no equal. Lots of them in use in this section and every user more than pleased.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

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 Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.45 a. m., 4.05 p. m., 6.00 p. m. and 8 p. m.
 Going South—8.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p. m.
 For Odessa—7.30 a. m., 8.30 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
 For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.30 a. m., and 4.45 p. m.

Local News

Frost.
 Obstacles.
 Leaves falling.
 Shivering again.
 Thanksgiving six weeks off.
 Grasshoppers are on the jump.
 Next stop will be Thanksgiving.
 Ask for E. Brown's "Home Made" bread, 4c a loaf.
 Muehlburger's Bread, Pies and Cakes fresh daily at M. BANNING.
 FOR SALE—1000 bushels Seed Wheat. Joseph E. Holland, Milford, Delaware.
 50 Ladies' Sample Coat Suits, all the new styles at 1/2 off. A. F. GEL'S.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate, without charge.
 Cold weather made its appearance in Middletown Tuesday night and overcoats and furs were in demand.
 All the good things at the Home Missionary Supper, October 21st, for 35 cents, from 5 to 8 o'clock.
 Home Missionary Supper over The New Era office from 5 to 8, October 21st, 35 cents, with the full line of goodies.
 Dr. J. C. Sikes has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

Men's and Boys' Clothing cleaned and pressed on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. C. M. STANER.
 Will sell about 300 trimmed hats from Saturday on 25 per cent. less than any Millinery store in this vicinity at A. F. GEL'S.

FERTILIZER stored in MIDDLETOWN and BEAR warehouses for late seeding. Send your teams along. Phone No. 5. J. E. L. SHEPHERD.
 FOR SALE—Twelve one and two-year-old heifers, home raised and good stock. Apply to J. C. GREEN, Middletown, Del.
 We just received a large stock of ladies' long coats all colors in the latest styles at A. F. GEL'S.
 E. H. Beck, Real Estate Broker, has sold the farm belonging to Joseph J. Marker, located at Fieldboro, containing 74 acres, to Charles A. Cannon for \$3,700.
 We have in STORAGE several hundred tons of HIGH GRADE LEHIGH and BITUMINOUS COAL. You don't have to place your order before-hand as it is ALWAYS IN STOCK. We have just added to our yard a nice lot of SAWED WOOD. Phone 5. J. E. L. SHEPHERD.

Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just sign your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.
 After October 1st, the Library hours will be as follows: Tuesday, 3.30 to 5; Friday, 7 to 8.30; Saturday, 3 to 5. The Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8.30, for school children exclusively.

The Boston Store will open for business in one of the Town Hall rooms, under the Opera House, about October 25th, with an up-to-date line of men's and boys' clothing, furnishing and shoes. See announcement in a later issue.
 Dr. Edward M. Vaughan, who leased the dwelling known as the W. B. Moore property, on North Broad street, purchased and improved by J. G. Braddon, has occupied the same and Wednesday removed his office furniture thereto.
 Mr. Joseph Shawell Gibbs, Jr., and Miss Katherine Elton Stone were married in St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, West Virginia, on Thursday, October 14th, by Rev. Jacob Brittingham, assisted by Rev. S. Sumner Stone, D. D. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs will reside in Wheeling.
 At the opening of the tomato season it was thought it would be a poor one in this county owing to the long drought at the time the tomatoes were maturing. Favorable weather conditions later, however, made the crop a normal one in quality, especially that of later tomatoes, has been far above the average.

We now have on sale for immediate delivery, Feeds at the following prices:
 Bran \$29.00
 Badger Dairy Feed 28.00
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 Two dollars (\$2.00) per ton discount to our milk patrons.

MIDDLETOWN FARMS, INC.
 Butter is soaring, eggs and meat are on the up-grade, milk has been raised, poultry has ceased to be a staple food for persons in moderate circumstances, vegetables cost more than ever, and fruit is out of the reach of the ordinary buyer. It begins to look as if we would all have to charge more for our products to keep even with this game of "raising prices."
 Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending October 14th: Miss Mary Clifton, (dead letter); Mrs. Willie Collins, Miss Sadie Jackson, Miss Mary Cor Patterson, Mary Ellen Wolford, Mary Wolford, Chas. Dutton, S. E. Hearns, S. Hensons, (dead letters); Lodgie Kenie, J. V. King, William Walker.

Mrs. Lenora M. Lake of St. Louis, Mo., gave an address in the Opera House on Sunday afternoon, in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League of New Castle County. The house was well filled and among the audience were a great many men. Several familiar hymns were sung, led by Mr. S. M. Price. The lecture was very instructive and interesting, plain truths being told in a pleasant way. The collection which was large, was for the benefit of the County work.
 The home paper is always interesting to you, whether you take it or not. Some people who do not take the paper borrow it from their neighbors, and while this inconvenience the neighbors and themselves, it cannot help but make us feel proud that they really care for our paper enough to walk a half mile each week to read it and also save three cents. It shows that these people are economical and that when our advertisers put an ad. in our paper they will be sure to read it carefully and take in all the bargains.

If you want a \$5.00 for your child at \$2.98 while they last you better come early at A. F. GEL'S.
 The program for the New Century Club for next Tuesday includes Greeting by Club President, Mrs. Canna; Report of State Federation, by Miss Mary Hutchins; "Our Tourists," Miss Ethel Brady, Chairman.
 Mr. Edward Stetler who resides on the Brady farm, at the "Rocks," presented Mr. W. T. Connelley with a basket of sweet potatoes on Friday of last week, which have been greatly admired by all who have passed Mr. Connelley's store. The basket contained only one potato, and was well filled. Who can beat them?

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union assembled on Thursday evening to give a surprise to Mrs. W. H. Moore, who for a number of years was President of the Union. A delightful evening was passed and ice cream and cake served. Mrs. Moore will leave town on Monday for West Chester, Pa., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest G. Windle.
 Subscribers are urged to examine the date opposite their name upon the pink label on their paper at once. If it indicates that you are in arrears, we would esteem it a favor to receive a remittance. We have mailed statements to delinquents. This takes time and money, and as we are furnishing THE TRANSCRIPT at the same price as when the cost of production was only seventy-five per cent. as great as now, we hope our subscribers will be considerate and save us as much as possible.

Jesse Bell, the six-year-old son of Charles Bell, colored, was fatally burned at the home of his parents in this town, on Saturday morning last. The unfortunate child was sitting by the stove, and picked up a small stick and after putting it in the fire and getting it ignited, put the blazing stick in the coal oil can, when an explosion occurred. The oil saturated the child's clothing and before those near him could quench the flames the little fellow was horribly burned, and died in a few hours.

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 The young ladies of the U. T. Club gave a delightful surprise on Miss Elizabeth Holten, who leaves Monday for Dover, where she has accepted a lucrative position, on Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Moore. Several games were played, among them progressive croquet. The first prize was won by Mr. John Gill and the booty by Miss Jeannette Schreitz. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore, Misses Elizabeth Holten, Elsie Moore, Misses Kumpel, Lulu Vinayard, Ada Scott, Lena Dutton, Hattie Cullen, Florrie Blome, Lola Buehm, Jeannette Schreitz, Messrs. Arthur Evans, John Gill, Harry Jones, Norman Kumpel, Daniel Stevens, Harry Manlove, William Beaton; Miss Lillian Solway, of Wilmington, and Mr. Louis Baird, of Harrington.

Night watchman Joseph W. Geary found a stray mare wondering about the streets at five o'clock Wednesday morning, and after considerable trouble succeeded in capturing the animal and emponing her in the yard of the Middletown Hotel Stables. Mr. Geary noticed the mare seemed to be in pain when he led her to the stable yard, and was greatly surprised when he returned at seven o'clock to find the animal dead. At this writing he has not found an owner, and the supposition is that the mare had been stolen and driven here, and then given her liberty. The best description we are able to give of the animal is that she was dark brown in color with a small white spot in her lower jaw and one white, looked to be 9 years old and weigh about 300 pounds.
 HORSES ATE WHEAT AND DIED
 H. S. Brady Lost Two Horses and One Mule
 Mr. H. S. Brady, who resides near Mt. Pleasant, met with quite a loss the first of the week when two of his best work horses and a valuable mule died as the result of eating too much wheat.
 The animals were put in the pasture field Monday evening, and Mr. Brady instructed one of his men to leave the gate leading to the barnyard open, to enable the horses to seek shelter in case of a storm. A farm wagon containing several bags of wheat had been run under the shed, and five of the horses and one mule accidentally ate more of the grain than the others, and three of them died from the effects, and two others were in a serious condition, but will live.
 Mr. Brady has been very unfortunate of late with his horses, having lost one about two weeks ago as a result of a broken leg.

WOMEN'S CLUBS USEFUL
 The club-women of the west seem to have a higher standard of duty than their sisters of the east. Here club-women as a rule meet for social purposes, but in the west the women's clubs exist chiefly to act on important public problems. In Texas the club-women take active interest in the schools, help the poor, equip small parks as playgrounds, build fountains and drinking troughs for horses, and take women and children into the country for picnics. In this way the clubs promote the good of the whole community. A new idea was put into effect by club-women in Kansas City. The members have delegated themselves to distribute flowers and books among the convalescent poor. They go not only to the hospitals, but into the homes. In fact, they visit chiefly in the homes, for they find it is there the need is greatest for cheerfulness and the helping spirit.

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SOLDIERS CAUSE TROUBLE
 DELAWARE CITY, Del., Oct. 14th—Residents of this city for several days have been living in almost constant terror of soldiers from Fort Mott and Fort Mott. On Monday nearly 100 soldiers came here from the two forts and proceeded to spread terror throughout the village. They walked along the streets, damaging the lamps, assaulting persons with whom they came in contact and continually fighting among themselves until there was one continuous riot in progress.
 Some of them entered Harry Seffelin's store and started to carry away several pairs of shoes and boots. When Seffelin remonstrated he was given a beating. Mrs. Seffelin also was attacked, but finally drove the men from the store. The soldiers had the town so alarmed that Lieutenant Campbell, with an armed guard of 38 men, was hurried from Fort duPont, and he rounded up all the soldiers he could find and took them to the guard house.
 Privates Wheeler, Taylor and Kimberly of the Forty-fifth Company are said to be absent from duty. The men are wanted for an alleged assault upon Seffelin.

FIRE DESTROYS AN ICE HOUSE
 Fire destroyed a large ice house on the farm of William A. Scott, former levy courtman, about a mile and a half from Townsend Wednesday night. The origin of the blaze is a mystery. The building was empty. The fire would have been communicated to adjoining properties had it been for Samuel Peasely, an employee of Mr. Scott. The latter on going to the pond's edge where the ice house was located, found that dry grass and leaves were on fire. The flames were gradually eating their way to the ice house owned by William T. DeValinger, close by, and the timely arrival of Peasely, saved this structure. He beat out the fire before it had time to reach the building. Mr. Scott's loss will reach about \$500.

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Delaware Railroad Officials Made a Trial Trip Down to Smyrna
 Smyrna Branch Railroad of the P. B. & W. R. R., the short line between Smyrna and Clayton is soon to do away with its steam power passenger train service and in its stead it is probable that a gasoline motor car will be put in service. Monday noon a car very much resembling a trolley car in size and appearance, pulled in at the Smyrna depot carrying a company of Delaware Railroad officials. This included A. J. Wilkney, Jr., superintendent of the Delaware Division; J. B. Book, train master; Thomas G. Metz, chief clerk; Harvey F. Smith, division operator; W. H. Redmile, road foreman of engines; E. R. Sipple, assistant trainmaster; James Mulliken, J. H. Harris, George Logan, Harry Carrell and C. B. Stebbens. The officials and railroad crew took dinner at the Delaware House and soon after boarded the car and returned to Wilmington. The gasoline car made the trip to Wilmington in an hour and five minutes. Just when the car will be put on is not known for it is understood the trial trip will result in a number of improvements to the car before it is put in service. The car, which in size and appearance is very much like a trolley car, is painted red with the same lettering on it as a Pennsylvania coach. It is equipped with a pilot at each end, a baggage room and a passenger department capable of seating 28 or 30 passengers. Two men, a motorman and a conductor, can operate the car, and in this way the Railroad Company will be able to reduce their crew one half the present system. The car, it is said, has a speed of 60 miles an hour although no more than thirty or forty miles was made in the trial trip.

OBITUARY

JAMES M. ARTHURS
 James M. Arthurs died at his home in Kenton Friday morning after an illness of about ten days of malarial fever, aged 69 years. The news of Mr. Arthurs' death was a great shock to his relatives and friends here, as many of them were not aware of his illness.
 Deceased was one of the best known men in central Delaware, having been engaged in the mercantile business at Kenton for many years, where he spent the greater part of his life.
 In 1872 he married Miss Nancy N. Wright and a sister of Mrs. M. B. Burris of this town, who with five children survive him. They are: Mrs. Frank Virden, wife of Dr. Frank Virden, Misses Sylvia and Susan Arthurs and John W. of Kenton, and Stanley M., the well-known Wilmington artist.
 Funeral arrangements have not been made at this writing.

TOWNSEND

Miss Bennett, of New York City, is visiting Mr. George Satterfield and family.
 Mr. Harvey Daniels and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of Cecilton, Md., were the guests of Mrs. Mary Money on Sunday.
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 Mr. and Mrs. James J. Brown, of Edge Hill, Pa., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Brown.
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 Miss Viola Watts spent a few days last week among friends in Smyrna, Clayton and Middletown.
 Mrs. John L. Townsend has returned from a very pleasant visit among relatives and friends in Wilmington.
 Mr. James Dooley, wife and baby, of Baltimore, Md., visited his grandfather, Mr. John Carter, over Sunday.
 Miss Ethelwyn McNulty's Sunday School Class held a "Mum" Social in the Church Hall last Friday evening, the proceeds were for the benefit of her class. They realized about \$7.00.
 Mr. Joseph Hutchison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hutchison, of near town, and Miss Elsie Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, of near Smyrna, were recently married last Wednesday evening, October 6th, at the M. E. Parsonage, Clayton, by the Rev. G. P. Smith. They have the best wishes of their relatives and many friends in this community.

Enos Naylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Naylor, near town, aged 12 years, met with a tragic end last Friday. He was riding a horse out to the pasture field, when the animal became frightened and threw him off fracturing his skull and he died a few hours later. Interment was made in Townsend M. E. Cemetery, Monday afternoon.
 Mr. James Brown, a respected citizen of this place, died Saturday morning at his home on Railroad Avenue, aged 80 years. He had been a sufferer from paralysis for 9 years. A widow, son and sister survive him. The services were held in the M. E. Church, Middletown, the Rev. E. C. McSorley, officiating, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

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 Mr. and Mrs. John Green and daughter Ellen, of Salem, N. J., are spending a few days here.
 Rev. J. A. Arters, of Middletown, will preach in St. Pauls M. E. Church tomorrow, (Sunday), both morning and evening.
 Miss Effie Berry is spending sometime in Philadelphia.
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 Mr. Calvin Stidham left last week for Colorado, where he will spend sometime.
 Miss Ida Lord, of Stamford, Conn., spent a few days this week with friends here.
 Mrs. G. Supthin, of Trenton, N. J., is spending sometime with Mrs. J. W. Watkins.

WARWICK

Mr. R. B. Merritt, Sr., was in Eikton on Tuesday.
 Miss Eva Holden, of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday at her home here.
 Mr. Clarence Lipscomb, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his home here.
 Quite a number from here attended the ball game at Cecilton on Wednesday.
 Mrs. H. B. McDowell has returned home, after visiting relatives in Philadelphia.
 Mrs. J. R. H. Price and Mrs. S. H. Duryea spent several days of last week at Millington.
 Mr. Daniel Wilson, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Wilson.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Manlove spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hoover, at Cecilton.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bishop on Sunday.
 There will be no preaching at the M. P. Church Sunday evening as our pastor is still conducting his revival services at Salem.
 The C. E. Social of the Warwick M. P. Church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King Friday evening, October 29th.
 Mrs. William Price, of Middle Neck, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, is much improved at this writing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Jordan, of near Wilmington, spent several days of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eaton.

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